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Subject: Medical Appointments Schedule and Status of Medical Condition.  
as of July 7, 2006.

Ref: Case No: 2004-219-E

Date: August 7, 2006 VIA US POSTAL CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

Mr. Terreni:

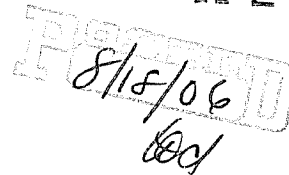
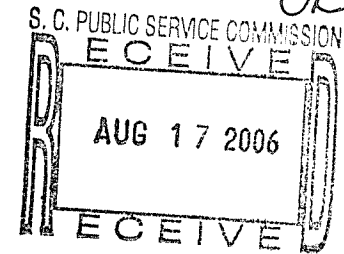
This communication is submitted further to the information filed with your Office in my memorandum dated February 17, 2006, and other relevant communications filed with your office concerning this case. It has been continued because of my medical situation which is an issue in this case. Unfortunately my adverse health situation continues as documented in the two attachments hereto.

I am keeping you apprised on a timely basis of the current status of my medical situation in order to facilitate the Commission's administration and obviate any precipitous events. It has also become an issue because of the recent heat wave.

Accordingly, I am filing the attached Affidavit and report on my current medical situation for the period May through the end of September 2006 and beyond. There are some 50 documented medical appointments through December 31, 2006 as of this date. A confidential detailed Schedule of Medical Appointments shall be presented upon request, and will of course be filed with the jury in court if need be.

Following extensive testing and consultations at DUMC during the first part of this year, I was informed that I need major esophagus surgery. On July 6, 2006 at a pre-operation conference, the surgery was set for July 19, 2006 subject to pre-op stress tests.

The proposed surgery is major and involves some considerable risks, given my present medical and physical condition. On Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, there was another pre-op conference scheduled at DUMC, following the stress test results and further examinations, etc.



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The Duke Medical Team assigned to my case reviewed the risks as to whether or not to proceed, and the optimum date for the surgery that is required. Presently, subject to the Medical Team and especially the surgeon's final assessment, **at a further conference on July 18, 2006 at DUMC the date for the surgery was set for September 20, 2006. Written confirmation of this date can be provided upon written request. However, see the attached copy of my Affidavit.**

It is estimated that the surgery will take about 3 to 5 hours with 5-7 Days hospitalization. Following my release from hospital I would remain in Durham N.C. for about one week for post-op consultations.

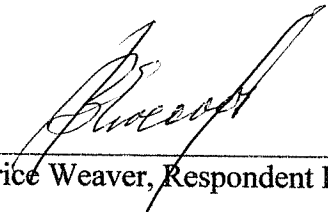
Following that process, the physician advised that it will take 4 to 6 weeks rehabilitation under supervision for my recovery. In my case it may take a longer recovery period than standard because of my medical history over the past couple of years, and my present diminished physical condition.

In addition to the medical need for electric power now, particularly in the present heat crisis, I will most definitely need full electric service to my residence next October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 after leaving the hospital. Should the provider and the Commission continue not provide me with electric power to my residence as requested I shall have to enter a clinic and/or rest home. Together with all the other claims, this shall be charged to the expense of the provider and the Commission in the lawsuit of which you have both been apprised for a long time now.

You will note that under the circumstances I will not be able to participate in this Case until further notice. I am bringing these facts to your attention way in advance.

Accordingly, I recommend that it may be prudent for the Commission on its own initiative, to continue the proceedings indefinitely until my physical condition permits me to attend the hearing. There is no burden on the plaintiff, only on me. Please have your staff inform me if you require any formal documents from me with respect to further continuance of my case.

Respectfully submitted.

  
Beatrice Weaver, Respondent Pro Se

Attachments: Copy of Affidavit of Beatrice Weaver

Ps: Please have your staff send copies of this memorandum to the parties at interest. I am leaving for Duke and I am unable to send any copies to anyone.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

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